மாண்புமிகு திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : (அ) ஆம்.

(இ) இல்லை.

(உ) & (எ) பயிர்கள் பாதிக்கா வண்ணம் தேவையான நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.

*281 *Q.*—THIRU G. VASANTHA PAI : Sir, on a point of order. With due deference to those who were responsible for the deletion of the word ' Kumbakonam ' from the dictionary, the heading of this question should have been worded " Circle Inspector of Police died in Government Hospital, Kumbakonam " and the question should have been worded : " Whether it is a fact that a person by name E. S. Rajagopalan (Circle Inspector of Police) died while injection was being administered in the Government Hospital, Kumbakonam on 5th January 1973. "

AN HON. MEMBER : The question has not yet been answered by the Hon. Minister.

THIRU G. VASANTHA PAI : Sir, I am raising this as a point of order.

Circle Inspector of Police died in Kumbakonam Government Hospital

* 281 *Q.*—THIRU N. SUNDARESA THEVAR (on behalf of THIRU Y. VENKATESWARA DIKSHIDAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a person by name E. S. Rajagopalan (Circle Inspector of Police) died while injection was being administered in Kumbakonam Government Hospital on 5th January 1973 ; and

(*b*) if so, the reason therefor?

கும்பகோணம் அரசினர் மருத்துவமனையில் வட்ட காவல் ஆய்வாளர் மரணம்

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அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கீழ்க்கண்ட வினாக்களுக்குப் பதிலளிக்க வேண்டுகிறேன் :

(அ) 5—1—1973 ஆம் நாள் கும்பகோணம் அரசினர் மருத்துவ மனையில் E.S. ராஜகோபாலன் (Circle Inspector of Police) என்பவருக்கு ஊசி மருந்து செலுத்தப்படும்பொழுது உடனடியாக இறந்தது உண்மையா ?

(இ) ஆமெனில் காரணம் என்ன?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : (அ) & (இ) இதுபற்றி விளக்கக் குறிப்பு@ அவையின் தகவலுக்கு வைக்கப் பெற்றுள்ளது.

THIRU G. VASANTHA PAI : The word "Kumbakonam" should not have been used as an 'adjective.

THE HON. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN : Sir, whatever it may be, 'Kumbakonam' need not always be ridiculed. It may also be respected.

THIRU G. VASANTHA PAI : Sir, with due deference to those who were responsible for the deletion of the word 'Kumbakonam' from the dictionary, the question should be re-worded.

THE HON. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN : That does not arise at all here. It may be an advocate's point of view. It cannot be the Minister's point of view.

THIRU M. RAJAH IYER : Hon. Chairman Sir, I am putting a supplementary question. I am happy to note that in the statement placed on the table of the House it has been correctly stated as the 'Government Hospital, Kumbakonam'. Sir, I would like to know whether this fatal accident took place because of any defect in the medicine or because the injection was given when there was no need for that. The Circle Inspector seems to have taken the particular

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medicine with him and insisted upon the injection being given. Was there any follow-up, was any enquiry made and who was held responsible for this fatal accident?

THE HON. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN : Sir, from the information that is available with the Government, it is found that the particular Circle Inspector had gone to one Dr. R. Thirunavukkarasu who was on duty in the O.P. section and he had also brought the medicine which he used to take. That medicine is called Tri-Redisol-H injection. After giving that vial of injection to the doctor, he asked him to inject the same. According to his desire, it was injected. Within a few minutes after the injection, when the doctor was looking after the other patients, he collapsed. Sample of the drug was drawn and sent for analysis. The used vial also was sent for toxicity and sterility tests. The balance of stocks of Tri-Redisol-H available with Messrs. Dasarathy Agencies, a sister concern of Kumbakonam Drug Stores, were frozen. The report of the Government Analyst is awaited.

THIRU M. RAJAH IYER : May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the Government would instruct the doctors to satisfy themselves if there is any need for any injection before it is actually administered, particularly because insulin should not be injected unless urine is tested and trace of sugar is found? If somebody brings a medicine and wants it to be injected, the doctor must not administer it, unless there is need for the injection. I would like to know whether the Government will issue strict orders that doctors should satisfy themselves that there is need for the injection before they comply with the wishes of the patient in this matter ?

THE HON. THIRU K. ANBAZHAGAN : Thiru Rajagopal was known to be allergic to Penicillin and was twice admitted on 8th April 1971 and 18th March 1972 and treated in the hospital for penicillin allergy. The Chief Medical Officer is of the opinion that the Inspector died of anaphlactic shock due to Vitamin B1, an ingredient of Tri-Redisol-H. Even though the doctor was aware that penicillin was allergic to him, the medicine administered to the patient was a different one. Vitamin B-1 was an ingredient of that medicine and that has reacted in such a way.